

Dear Vicki and Jim,
Mary and Mike just left. They
came over for dinner today. We
ate about four o'clock and from
five until six Dad and Mike
watched a football game and
Mary and I both had to shampoo
our hair and then we played
bridge.

My bridge partner, Neva, went
to Las Vegas last week to meet
a friend of hers and she fell
and broke her hip and is in
pretty bad condition as her
vertebrae was also injured. I
feel really bad about that
and she can't be moved from
the hospital in Las Vegas so I
don't know yet how long she
will have to be kept there.
She was playing bridge and
when she got up from the
bridge table it happened.

Sondie and Dick are accepting

their sadness remarkably small. Sandi always is cheerful and has been getting out a little bit more now. Mary and Mike had Louie and Dick over for dinner Friday night and they all had a good time.

Gail must be pretty busy as only her father has heard from her one time. I am glad she is with Gregg and they won't be there much longer. Right after Christmas they are going to Hawaii with their friends who got married last month.

Our new temporary neighbors across the street are from Tahiti and they want to go back. They miss the Tahitian food and the climate and everything.

We are anxiously awaiting your trip home and that ride on the beautiful plane will be perfect. Just have two Martinis and the five hours will be fun.

When we went to Europe I

really enjoyed the trip, also at first ten hour non-stop sounded pretty awful but the Martins do alot of good.

The mole has torn up our backyard completely and we havent been able to catch it, even with traps. There must be several families under there now. Two huge cats sit out there all day long, hoping to get the mole.

It's time for bed and we will see you soon.

Love,
Mom.